

Attorney Docket No. P08958-US1
Customer Number 27045

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1.) Claim Amendments

The Applicants have amended claims 25 and 30. Claims 27, 28, 32, and 33 have been canceled herein. Accordingly, claims 25, 26, 29, 30, and 31 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

2.) Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants gratefully acknowledge the conditional allowance of claims 28 and 33. The Examiner objected to them for being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but stated they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

3.) Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

In paragraphs 4-5 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 25-27 and 29-32 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cisco ("Configuring network Address Translation") in view of Klemets, et al. ("MINT - A Mobile Internet Router").

In paragraph 6 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 25-27 and 29-32 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cisco in view of Gilmore, et al. (US 5,787,111).

The Applicants have amended base claim 25 to incorporate the limitations of allowable claim 28 and intervening claim 27. Therefore, the allowance of amended claim 25 is respectfully requested.

Claims 26 and 29 depend from amended claim 25 and recite further limitations in combination with the novel elements of claim 25. Therefore, the allowance of claims 26 and 29 is respectfully requested.

The Applicants have also amended base claim 30 to incorporate the limitations of allowable claim 33 and intervening claim 32. Therefore, the allowance of amended claim 30 is respectfully requested.

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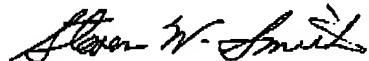
Claim 31 depends from amended claim 30 and recites further limitations in combination with the novel elements of claim 30. Therefore, the allowance of claim 31 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicants believe all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for claims 25, 26, 29, 30, and 31.

The Applicants request a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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